

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

PAUL J. PACE, M.D., )  
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Plaintiff,             )  
                          )  
v.                      )                          Case No. 20-cv-674-RJD  
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GRANITE CITY CLINIC CORP., )  
                          )  
Defendant.             )

**ORDER**

**DALY, Magistrate Judge:**

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Expedited Discovery (Doc. 2). Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 gives a trial court wide discretion to manage the discovery process. The Court finds that although expedited discovery is not the norm, Plaintiff has demonstrated a need for expedited discovery in this instance. The Court also notes that allowing expedited discovery will facilitate a quick resolution of the pending motion for preliminary injunction. Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion for Expedited Discovery is **GRANTED**. The following Scheduling Order applies:

1. Responses to written discovery shall be served by **August 25, 2020**.
2. Depositions shall be completed by **October 12, 2020**.
3. Status conference is set for **October 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** The parties should call Judge Daly's conference line at 618-439-7731 to join the call. The Court will discuss further briefing on the motion for preliminary injunction and the setting of an evidentiary hearing and, if appropriate, the entry of a further scheduling order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED:** August 11, 2020

s/ *Reona J. Daly*

**Hon. Reona J. Daly**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**